GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF HUMAN HAIR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the annual earning on the export of Indian human hair;

(b) the import and export policy of the Government in this regard;

(c) the names of the countries engaged in this business; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to capture the overseas markets in order to enhance the export of Indian human hair?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The total exports of human hair and its products during the year 2003-2004 was of the order of 70.26 US $ Million;

(b): There are no specific restrictions on import and export of human hair and can be done freely;

(c): China, Hong Kong, Tunisia, Italy and USA are the top 5 importing countries from India;

(d): During the current year, the Plastic Export Promotion Council is sponsoring two delegations to ASEAN and EU region for promotion of exports.